

# CRU-VIEW

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory  
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## A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

*Dr. Fondon*

As we approach the Christmas break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible semester we've had together. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a vibrant, supportive, and dedicated community, and I am filled with gratitude for all that we've accomplished over the past few months.

This semester at CEP has been defined by achievements, successes, growth, and resilience. Our students have excelled academically, artistically, and athletically, and our teachers, staff, and families have worked tirelessly to ensure that each child has the opportunity to thrive.

As we look forward to the Christmas season, let us take this time to rest, recharge, and cherish the blessings of family, friends, and community. I am so proud of all that we've achieved, and I am excited for what the new year will bring.

May your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and reflection. Thank you for being a part of our school family—your unwavering support makes all the difference. Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# HOMECOMING *and Red Ribbon week*

Our Crusaders showed off their creativity and school spirit throughout the week with exciting themes and lots of energy!

## 'Merica Monday

## Mathlete vs. Athlete



## Hats

## Decades



# HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



The week ended with an exciting pep rally where we celebrated our athletes and let our Crusader pride roar!



# HOMECOMING DANCE

The High School Spirit Team put together a spook-tacular “Monster Bash” for the homecoming dance! Students put on their best costumes and danced their hearts out! It is always a great time when students are singing, laughing and making memories together!



# HIGH SCHOOL TAPPS ONE ACT PLAY - STATE CHAMPIONS

After winning 2nd place at the District TAPPS One Act Play Competition, Calvary High School theater students headed to the State Division III TAPPS One Act Play Competition. We couldn't be more proud of our students earning the title of STATE CHAMPIONS and for Kaden Jones earning Best Actor in State! Crusaders gave a powerful performance of "Over The River and Through the Woods" by Joe DiPietro.



## 2ND IN DISTRICT

### AWARDS

- Best Actor  
Kaden Jones
- All Star Cast  
Braylon Hayes  
Cora Kuperus  
Donnie Fondon  
Olivia Kocian
- All-Star Tech  
Jack Aldridge



## 1ST IN STATE

### AWARDS

- Best Actor  
Kaden Jones
- Honorable Mention  
Braylon Hayes  
Donnie Fondon  
Olivia Kocian

# TEXAS THESPIANS



Texas Thespian State Festival



Junior Thespian Regional Festival



**Nationals Bound!**



We are incredibly proud of all of our thespians and especially want to celebrate **Braylon, Kaden, and Cora**, who qualified for NATIONALS with their outstanding performances.

Not to be outdone, our Middle School students shined at the Junior Texas Thespian Convention & Competition—all four competitors advanced to the National Competition!

Great job to **Beckett, Bridgit, Mamie, and Olivia F.!**

So far, seven Calvary students will represent Calvary Episcopal Preparatory and the state of Texas at the National Competition in Indiana this June. Bravo, Crusaders!

## VETERANS DAY CHAPEL & PROGRAM

Our Crusaders led a heartfelt program honoring the brave men and women who have served our country at our Veterans Day Chapel and Program. Through songs, readings, ASL and prayers, they expressed gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy and the sacrifices made to protect them. Watching our young Crusaders stand tall, sing proudly, and thank our veterans was a beautiful reminder of the values we hold dear.



# CALVARY'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calvary had a fantastic day on the greens at the Pecan Grove Country Club for our 20th annual golf tournament! This tournament raised just under \$30,000 for CEP, \$10,000 of which went directly to student scholarships. A huge shoutout and heartfelt THANK YOU to all of Calvary's amazing sponsors, golfers, and volunteers who all played an integral part in creating this incredible event. Your support makes a world of difference!



## Thank You for your support!

### Calvary's Best Friend Mike & Betsy Zanghi

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Otis Elevator  
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Shirley Tijerina  
Stick It & Store It  
Teri Mason



# RAILROAD MUSEUM - PK4

All aboard! PK4 Crusaders embarked on their much anticipated field trip! They explored the fascinating Rosenberg Railroad Museum before enjoying a picnic and some fun on the playground. A memorable day full of learning, laughter, and adventure for our young Crusaders!



# CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOUSTON - KINDERGARTEN

Our Kindergarten Crusaders had a spook-tacular Halloween adventure at the Children's Museum Houston learning about community jobs, building, and motion through tons of hands-on fun! Afterward, they picnicked at the park and burned off that Halloween energy on the playground. What a boo-tiful day to learn and play!



# Boo!

# FRONTIER DAYS - 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES

Our 2nd and 3rd grade Crusaders had an amazing day stepping back in time at The George Ranch Frontier Days! From cattle working demonstrations and battle re-enactments to frontier games and hands-on activities, students got to live Texas history and see what life on the ranch was really like. A perfect mix of learning, adventure, and Texas heritage made history come alive and made learning so much fun!



# MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE - 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

Our 4th and 5th grade Crusaders had a blast at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. What a fun day of learning and adventure!



# ALLEY THEATRE - 6TH GRADE



Our 6th grade Crusaders brought their learning to life! After reading A Christmas Carol in class and studying the elements of drama, students had the chance to see the story performed live at the Alley Theatre.

Nothing beats connecting literature to a real-stage experience. What a memorable day!



# COLLEGE VISITS - HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school students spent an amazing day visiting Texas State University and UT San Antonio, getting a taste of campus life. Our Crusaders are dreaming big and imagining their next chapter!



# TOUCH A TRUCK - PK3 & PK4

Excitement rolled onto campus and our Pre-K students got a special visit from a real fire truck and the Richmond Fire Department. Our Crusaders loved exploring, learning about fire safety, and meeting our local heroes. What a fun and educational experience!



# WOW - PK3 - KINDER

It was another exciting adventure for the youngest Crusaders at the Fall WOW event! From “playing in leaves” and apple stamping to candy corn bowling and fall-themed academic games, these little learners had a blast celebrating the season through hands-on fun!



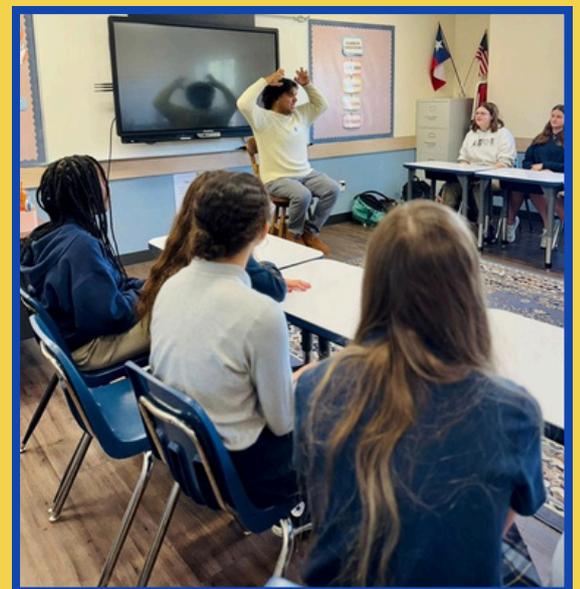
# RICHMOND TREE LIGHTING

There was so much Christmas joy in downtown Richmond to celebrate the Christmas season! Our Calvary students loved singing at the Christmas in the Bend Tree Lighting and participating in the Gingerbread House Competition. Congratulations to Gwen Hendrick for winning Most Unique house and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition!



# ASL GUEST SPEAKER

Our ASL students had an incredible opportunity to learn from Carlos Macias, a Deaf community member, who shared his personal journey growing up in both Deaf education and mainstream educational programs. He spoke openly about the challenges he faced, the resilience he built, and the ways he now gives back to the community by inspiring others with differently-abled bodies to believe in themselves. His overall message was powerful and clear — the abilities of Deaf individuals are limitless, and it's time to reshape how the world perceives what Deaf people can do.



## SANTA BEHIND THE BADGE



Second and third grade Crusaders worked hard to collect toys for our cherished Calvary tradition of Santa Behind the Badge! They then took it a step further by wrapping the gifts with care and enthusiasm. Officer Golovine with the Richmond Police Department came and collected the presents, as well as talked to the kids about the impact their generosity has on others.



# SPELLING BEE TRIUMPH!

First through eighth graders competed in our annual Spelling Bee. Each one of our participants deserved a round of applause for their hard work, courage, and spelling mastery. However, there is only one spot as first-place champion, and that goes to 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Rachel Qian!



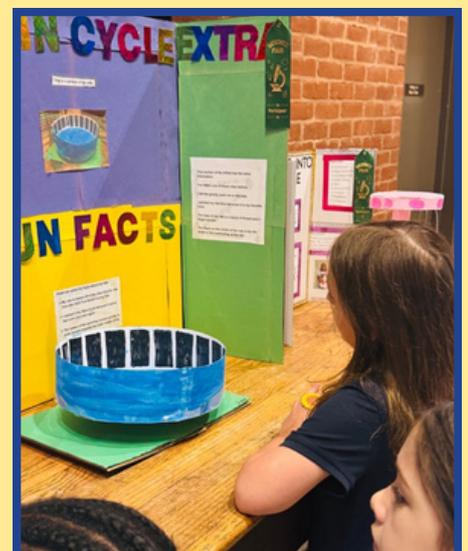
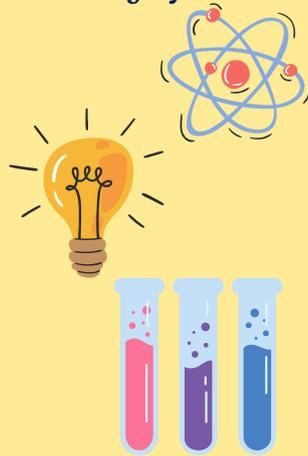
# RICHMOND'S 200<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY



We were honored to join in celebrating 200 years of Texas history yesterday. Thank you to Morton Cemetery Association for including our Praise Choir and ASL students in such a special day!

# SCIENCE FAIR

Hard work + creativity = one amazing Science Fair!  
Our 2nd–5th Grade Crusaders showcased curiosity and incredible projects, which were on full display for parents, faculty, and fellow students to enjoy.



## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day was November 13<sup>th</sup>, but at Calvary, we believe kindness deserves more than one day, so we celebrated all week! To mark the official day, students dressed like Mr. Rogers, and our admin team surprised parents at drop off with special drinks and pastries. Throughout the week, students “threw kindness around like confetti”, created kindness chains, painted kindness rocks, decorated our sidewalks with uplifting chalk messages, and delivered cookies to teachers. It was a kindness packed week!



# TEACHER LUNCHEON

Our Christmas luncheon was cozy, relaxing, and overflowing with holiday cheer. This includes our annual Cookiepalooza, where parents generously donate homemade cookies for teachers to take home! Our faculty loved every sweet bite and the thoughtful gesture.

A huge thank you to our amazing Calvary Episcopal Preparatory PTO for always making this festive tradition so special!



# CONGRATULATIONS MR. JOSE!

On November 21<sup>st</sup> we celebrated our amazing Mr. Jose becoming a U.S. citizen! Our students made gifts, formed a tunnel, and cheered him on. Calvary wouldn't be the same without him!



# TRICK OR TREAT SURPRISE

Our amazing CPTO pulled off a memorable Halloween surprise! From Mario and Princess Peach to Cruella and her dalmation to Minions and even a shrimp, they all showed up for an in-school, spook-tacular trick-or-treat event for our students!



*Thank you CPTO!*

## SANTA SLAY BALL

The Santa Slay Ball was Christmas magic! Smiles were big, laughter was loud, and the holiday spirit filled every corner. From dancing with friends to sweet surprises and joyful moments, it was an afternoon our Crusaders won't forget!



Thank you CPTO & StuCo!

# HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The 2025 Cross Country season was a great one for our Crusaders! Throughout the season, our student athletes showed determination, resilience, and steady growth—many finishing races with new personal bests.

While our team was unable to compete at the TAPPS Cross Country Championships due to participation in the TAPPS One Act Play State Competition, their commitment and hard work all season did not go unnoticed. We are incredibly proud of the grit, discipline, and team spirit they demonstrated every step of the way.

We look forward to cheering on these athletes as they transition into the Track & Field 2025–2026 season. Way to go, Crusaders!



# SOCCER

Our K3–5th grade Crusaders had a fantastic soccer season! Students built their skills, made memories, and had a great time on the field. Every goal and every cheer reflected the true spirit of Calvary. A huge thank you to our dedicated coaches for their guidance, enthusiasm, and expertise. Keep shining, Calvary!



# OH WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT

Our 3rd graders beautifully led us through the story of the birth of Jesus as they faithfully do each year. Their narration, joined by our choir, band, and ASL students, filled the event with the joy of His coming. What a Glorious Night it was to celebrate together! Thank you to every student and teacher who helped share the wonder of His birth with our Calvary community.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11



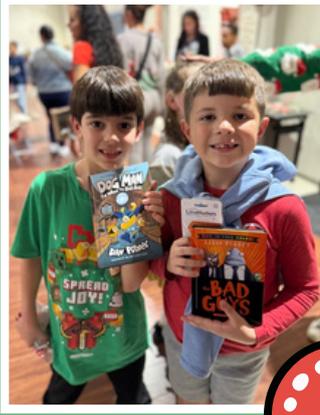
# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Through Scripture, prayer, and beautiful music, students and faculty come together to tell the story of Christ’s birth, filling the chapel with reverence, hope, and joyful anticipation. Calvary’s annual Lessons and Carols chapel is a cherished Christmas tradition, inviting our community to pause and reflect on the true meaning of the season.



At CEP, the Christmas season is filled with traditions that bring our community together in joy and celebration. From the fun and festive “12 Days of Gym Class” to the joyful sounds of “Feliz Navidad,” and a special holiday dance by CEP’s Spirit Team, these moments reflect the spirit, creativity, and togetherness that make this season so meaningful at Calvary.





# THE GRINCH



# REFERRAL INCENTIVE

## \$500\*

At CEP, we believe that happy families are our best advocates. That's why we're excited to share our referral program.



\*referred family must remain at CEP for a semester

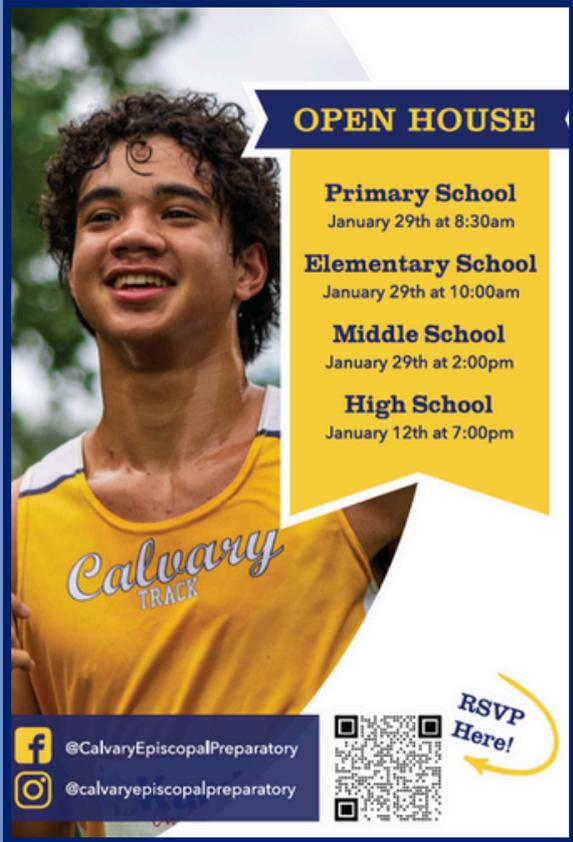
### OPEN HOUSE

**Primary School**  
January 29th at 8:30am

**Elementary School**  
January 29th at 10:00am

**Middle School**  
January 29th at 2:00pm

**High School**  
January 12th at 7:00pm



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